

## ABSTRACT

A notch (recess portion) (3) is provided on a front face of an ink cartridge (1), and a holding portion (5) is set between a corner portion (4) of the recess portion and a projection portion (2) provided on a cartridge upper face. A cartridge can be held securely by nipping the cartridge between two fingers at both ends thereof (the projection portion 2 and the corner portion 4) of the holding portion (5), even if the cartridge is a thin type cartridge, so that attaching/detaching of the cartridge to a printer main unit can be performed easily and securely.